

From the Tower



Various scenes from Canterbury Faire 07

Barony of Southron Gaard
March AS XLI (2007)

Chronicler's Corner



Alas I was unable to attend Canterbury Faire as I had hoped to. I hear it was well attended, and thought by most to have been the biggest so far!

Our next Baronial event is Baronial Anniversary at the end of this month. Details are to be found inside this copy of FTT. And if you are unsure what to bring to a Medieval Potluck event, the Lady Terese de la Maunche has kindly written a guide - see Page IX

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow



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Their Excellencies Speak....



As the Barony continues to grow, many of our activities are inevitably becoming more complex.

Canterbury Faire is a good example. Quite apart from the growth in attendance, its timetable continues to stretch to accommodate wider interests and needs, such as rapier tourneys, or a group Senechals' meeting. And the event's planning and logistics require consideration of novel features such as an on-site forge, alternate food sources, or merchandising away from the market.

Baronial Anniversary is another case in point. We now have the pleasure of seeing four Championships contested at the event - Arts & Sciences, Heavy, Archery and Crossbow - and it's not hard to imagine that one day soon, it will be five.

One way to fight complexity is with simplicity. We've seen this in other parts of Lochac, with 12th Night Coronation being a potluck picnic, and this year's Baronial Anniversary looks to follow suit -- though with some special Southron Gaard trimmings, of course.

Such informality wouldn't work for every event, any more than a five-course feast followed by a high ball is viable on every occasion. But given the conjunction of major events and other demands on our stewarding and cooking resources, this year's format may be ideal, and is well worth the experiment.

In the south, we have the College and Canton each gearing up for their first significant events of the year. The Canton has a small get-together mid-March in Central Otago; the venue is

limited and so was filled almost instantly, but a few from the north will join ten Canton and College folk for a weekend which is likely to be filled with enjoyment and instruction.

The College has had a successful recruitment phase and they are now making plans for their First Feast and very likely another Fimbulwinter.

As with last year, we hope to see our people from the southern groups making it to Baronial Anniversary, and we are sure that many others will once again be travelling in the opposite direction when the opportunities arise.

For the final complexity we must deal with as we grow is the greatly varying knowledge and skill levels among our widely-flung populace, and the simplest way to deal with that is to ensure there is as much friendly, helpful interaction as possible!

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



Square-sided bottle
Early 2nd century A.D.
Ht., 16.4 cm

<http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/research/Roman%20Glass/index.html>

From the Seneschal



And so we have come to the end of another Canterbury Faire, the biggest we have ever had.

Much thanks must go out to all the people who contributed to helping the event run. Firstly of course, Master Llewellyn and his wonderful team of helpers. But I would also like to thank all the other 'unofficial' people who contributed to making the Faire such a success.

The people who took part of their busy time to help out in some large or small way, giving a hand in the kitchen, marshalling the archery field, crying the site as a Herald, teaching an A&S class, putting up the marquee or serving coffee at the Mong or inspiring others with your chivalry, skill or service.

While the base existence of the Faire relies on the stewarding team, it is all the other people who add their own touch that make the Faire what it is. So thank you to all of you. If Canterbury Faire has inspired you to help serve the Barony and become more active in its organisation, offer to help steward an event, or become a Baronial Officer, or become a deputy and help an existing Baronial Officer. The more people we have helping out, the less work we all have to do.

The two year Baronial survey is now underway. This is your opportunity to provide feedback and give your opinions on the performance and actions of the Barony, the Baron and Baroness, Baronial Officers etc. Anybody can contribute to the survey; you do not need to be a financial SCANZ member.

Responses are appreciated from all types of people in the Barony, whether you have just started in the Society and consider yourself a newcomer or have been involved for years. Details about the survey can be found at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/survey.htm>.

Peregrine Flamstead

Baronial Champions Arise!

Baronial Anniversary is approaching and, with it, an opportunity for you to become a Baronial Champion, whether in the Arts, Heavy, Archery or Crossbow Championships. For those wishing to participate in any of the last three -- please start drafting your letters of intent!

These may be scrawled on a nearby bit of slate, or calligraphised in your most elegant hand, but the key requirement is that they leave no doubt in the mind of the reader or listener of your firm intent and undoubted capability to wrest the Championship from all other contenders.

Your letter will be read -- an your script be legible -- when you are introduced to the populace before the tourney, and we hope to exhibit them (those which are small enough to carry through the door) at the Baronial Anniversary Feast.

Either send through the posts (before March 28) to:

Baronial Champions,

PO Box 19-760,

Christchurch,

or have your courier, pack-train or sloop-of-war deliver them to the Hermitage or, failing that, to the event not less than 30 minutes before lists close.

You will find the text of some excellent examples of letters of

intent at: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/traditions.htm#intent>

Questions?

Contact the Baron: b&b@sg.sca.org.nz





Baronial Anniversary

Saturday 31st March 2007 Rangi Ruru Girls School

The Barony welcomes one and all to its anniversary celebrations, which will be held out doors in the grounds of Rangi Ruru Girls School, 59 Hewitts Rd in Merivale. You can use the small car park at the main gate, or park on the street.

The Arts Championship will be held in a class room near the tourney field, and in the event of wet weather the event will be held in the school hall.

Site opens 1pm - Tournaments for Baronial Heavy weapons Champion, Archery Champion, Crossbow Champion and Arts and Sciences Champion will be held.

Please contact Sir Vitale (Baronial Marshal), Lord Dauid (Captain of Archers) and Lady Emayne (Baronial Arts & Sciences) regarding these Championships.

There will also be dancing and music for your entertainment.

Court will be at approximately 5 pm and will be followed by a picnic Spit Roast dinner laid on by the Barony. Please bring a salad or a dessert plate to share. Meat and bread will be supplied.

We suggest you bring seating and shade. Pavilions are welcome.

Cost: This event will be free, however we do ask for a gold coin donation from those partaking of the roast dinner.

For further information contact Lady Yolande mka Jacqui Macgregor
Ph 339 8678

j.macgregor@rangiruru.school.nz

Baronial Populace Survey - A.S. XLI (2007)

Here's your chance to take part in the formal survey of the state of the Barony of Southron Gaard and the performance of its Baron and Baroness, Bartholomew and Katherine.

It has been two years since the investiture of the current Baron and Baroness and, as per our rules, a general populace survey is being held. This survey will assist the B&B in their role, facilitate their understanding of the concerns of the populace, and provide information for the biannual report to the Crown, due at May Crown Tourney.

Please take the time to think about the performance of the Baron and Baroness and any general concerns, suggestions and long-term aspirations you may have for the Barony. Any feedback, no matter how seemingly trivial a topic, is appreciated.

You may respond to the Seneschal or the B&B or both.

If you want your response to be read *only* by the B&B or *only* by the Seneschal, please state this clearly. Any response not specifying this will be assumed to be available to either party. Anonymous feedback is permitted.

Here are some topics to get you thinking:

- What are your views on the current state of the Barony?
- Do you have any concerns about the Barony?
- How are the Baron and Baroness doing?
- What plans for the future should the Barony be considering?
- How well have events been run/organised?
- What would you like to see happen in the Barony?
- What are your views on current Baronial activities (fighting, A&S, singing etc) and what would you like to see in the future?
- What do you think of the group culture of the Barony?

...or any other points or opinions you would like to comment about.

You can send your response to survey@sg.sca.org.nz, which will go to *both* the Seneschal and the Baron & Baroness.

Or you can use the addresses listed below if you prefer your response to go to one or other -- please note on your response if that is your intention. You can also send in anonymous feedback.

Seneschal:

Peregrine Flamstead (mka Roland Rich)
317 Clyde Road, Bryndwr, Christchurch
03 351 0830 or 021 0570407
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

Baron and Baroness:

Bartholomew Baskin and Katherine Kerr (Peter and Vicki Hyde)
PO Box 19-760 Christchurch
03 384 5137
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Please make your response as soon as possible. The survey period will end on March 31st.

You can, of course, provide feedback on the Barony or B&B at any time. Ideas, suggestions and dreams are always welcomed

Midwinter Coronation

Drama, style, music and more, in and around
Southron Gaard's magnificent neo-Gothic venues and gardens.

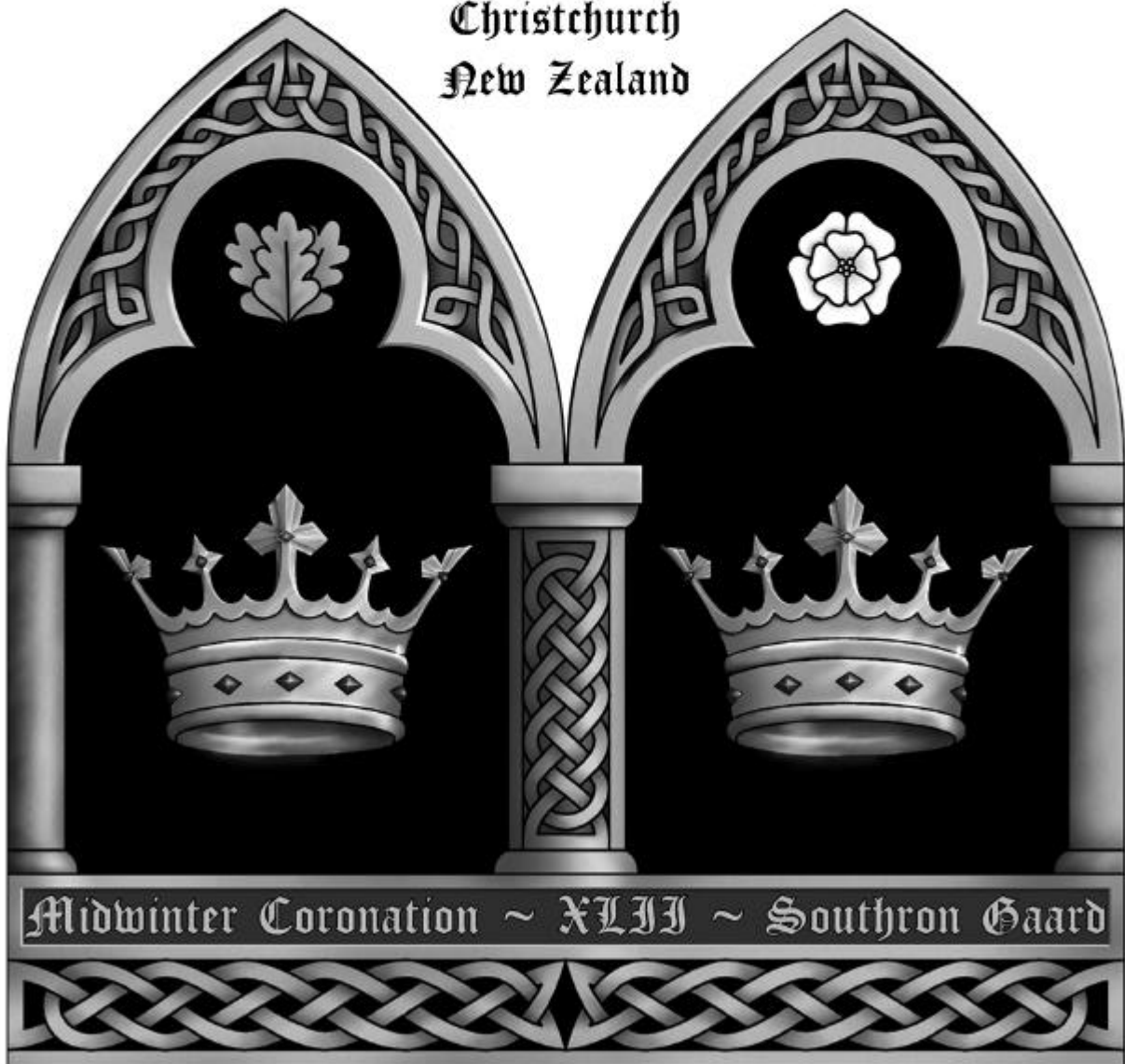
An unforgettable experience, don't miss out!

July 7 and 8, 2007; pre-event rebel on 6th

Barony of Southron Gaard

Christchurch

New Zealand



BOOKINGS and detailed event information at: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/coronation>

Canterbury Faire

(Tune: God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen)

O, gather round ye shining throng
In joyous Southron Gaard
And hearken to this simple song
Writ by a lowly bard
(With all the ale there in the Mong,
It shouldn't be too hard!)

*Come and join us at Canterbury Faire
Canterbury Faire
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We live it rough nigh on a week
In grand and humble tents
Old friends to greet, new friends to seek
As toffs or common gents
With swaying firs and rippling creek
For rustic ambience

In gowns and tunics all are dressed
To lift the mundane heart
With swords and bows the fighters quest
To learn the martial art
While at the Mongol craftsmen rest
Their knowledge to impart

Each year we gather eagerly
To heed the Vision's call
From near and far, o'er land and sea
We gladly give our all
To live the dream of chivalry
In field and banquet hall

Elise Marchand (mka Claire
Daines)



A Guide to Potlucks by Terese de la Maunche

Potluck events can be really fun and relaxed. If you enjoy cooking it can also be a chance for you to try out a special dish. Remember that variety is the spice of life (we once had a potluck featuring 18 chickens amongst 40 people) and you feel up to making something a little less ordinary give it a go.

How much food should I bring?

You need to remember to take into account how many people you are bringing to the event. If you are bringing one adult a whole roast chicken is a generous amount. If you have 2 adults and 3 children a package of breadrolls is not sufficient. The best way to approach this think about the total amount of food you will eat and bring that much of whatever and a bit over. If it is a supper you don't need to bring quite as much food.

What should I bring?

First find out from the steward what facilities are available for refrigeration and reheating food. No one wants to eat a cold mince pie or a chicken that has been sitting about in the heat for hours. If you are a steward it is good idea to put information about facilities in the event notice. Assume that no kitchen equipment or serving gear will be provided so make sure you bring items such as an oven tray for your pie and a knife to cut it with and a plate to put it on.

What are some easy things I can bring?

mixed platter of fresh and dried fruit and nuts,

Cold meats and cheeses

A good quality family size meat or fruit pie from a shop

A simple salad of greens

Stuffed hard boiled eggs

What are some economical things I can bring?

bread and herb butters

a cooked chicken you have cooked yourself

A homemade fruit pie

A rice pudding

Meatballs

A seasonable vegetable dish such as roast carrots or a soup

What are some fabulous things I can bring?

It is often the small touches that take something from good to fabulous. For example cold roast meat is good, cold roast meat with a delicious sauce is fabulous.

whole cooked chicken on a bed of jewelled rice

Small sweets such as marzipan, hais and turkish delight arranged on a platter with dried fruit and nuts

Stew with sops

Loseyns

Home made meat pie

A piece of salmon fillet with a sour sauce

Mushroom pies (because people are obsessed with these)

Here are some of the dishes I can remember being really well received in the past

Eleonora and Sigurd's cold roast meat served with a jug of excellent sharp green sauce

Gwynfyr's rhubarb fool

Adele's apple and custard tart

Yarnulf's castle made of cheese and salami held together with cocktail sticks

How do I know what foods are appropriately medieval?

As a rule you should avoid the following things: potatoes, corn, chocolate, tomatoes, avocado, capsicum, food colourings, and tropical fruit such as pineapple, mango, lychee.

The public library has some medieval cook books and there are lots of recipes online.

Check out these links

<http://godecookery.com>

<http://www.medievalcookery.com/>

<http://florilegium.org>



**Lettuce; from the Tacuinum Sanitatis,
Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Vienna,
Codex Vindoboniensis 2396**

<http://www.godecookery.com/afeast/foods/food020.html>

Missive from St Kessog

It is both a time of challenge and opportunity as the college enters its second year. A number of founding members have left the shores the Crescent Isles while others have left for lands that lay north of Southron Gaard. They are all greatly missed. Those of us left will be welcoming new members into the college and are looking forward to both attending events in the northern part of Southron Gaard and also inviting the populace south when we host our own events.

This year I attended my first Canterbury Faire and I'm already looking forward to the next. It was quite eventful for members of the college. Finn, did St Kessog proud, with the performance of his poem at court and being rewarded the Order de Prix Jongleur. Yadd, was given a token and a challenge in his role as the college's webscribe. I probably shouldn't mention the incident with the quarter staff so I won't. I managed to authorise as a target archery range marshal which I hope is the first small step in getting things moving on the martial arts front for the college members. One thing I did learn about the SCA from Canterbury Faire is the amazing sense of community that exists in the society and the generosity of its members seemed at times boundless. I hope as the college grows that we will be able to emulate these great attributes.

Eydís of St Kessog



View of
Genoa, from
the *Supple-
mentum
Chronicarum*,
Venice 1486.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 13th Feb

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Katherine (Vicki), Bartholomew (Peter), Finn (Sara), Veronica (Cat), Roheisa (Belle), Rose (Stacey), Oswyn (Carl), Martuccio (Matt), Sibylla (Hera), Ginevra (Beth), Kotek (Sam), James, Gavin, Sebastian (Sebastian), Llewellyn (David), Scott, Shaun

APOLOGIES: Terese (Meredith), Fraser (Brent), Yolande (Jacqui), Vitale (Peter)

MEETING OPENED: 7:34pm

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES : Minor change, CF expected money should be ~ \$17000, not ~ \$27000.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL:

- Confirmed new officers for A&S, Marshal and Herald.
- Got in contact with the bank after one of our cheques was refused 2 weeks before CF. Even though we changed signatories months ago, and have written lots of cheques, the bank had lost the paperwork. Have now redone all the signatory paperwork. The new signatories are myself, Thorald and Vitale.
- Attended CF. Had meetings there with the Royals and B&Bs. Also had meeting the Canton and College Seneschals.
- Numerous correspondence with Frida regarding the new Canton.
- Several pieces of correspondence with various people regarding BA.
- Contacted by Promotion agency looking for medieval props for a photo shoot.
- Correspondence with Chronicler from West Kingdom Barony looking for Thomas Buttethorn (Thomas Ger-vasi).
- Investigated cost of large cupboard unit for Baronial stuff.
- Correspondence with Thorald about Reeve stuff
- Reminded all officers to hand in their quarterly reports.

CHATELAINE:

Attended Canterbury faire, forwarded several garb enquiries to Hera. Serious concerns about hire garb still outstanding, fought the urge to walk up to people and yank clothes of their back at CF. Will send more emails re this but we seem to have a serious problem in that people think that they are being lent hire garb on long term basis until they have 5 outfits of their own. I suggest several steps we can take to prevent this happening in future

1. Charge a significant bond (I am not keen on this one but it is an option)
2. Give people a handout when they take garb away making the expectations re return clear
3. Get people to fill out a form giving as many contact details as possible so we can hound them until we get the stuff back

My preference is for a combination of 2 and 3. I believe that taking these steps is the only way we can prevent further loss of hire garb

REEVE:

Non-Profit	\$393.04
FTT account	\$44.25
Clearing Account	\$3,812.08

We had a massive amount of cash out due to CF coming to a close. Due to the Bank account going O/D lately, I have been working on a new policy for the bank account. As I can no longer be in Christchurch, meaning Roland has been writing cheques without knowing what the balance is

(no fault of his), I have designed a form for cheques. This, which I had attached to the email with this report, is to be emailed to me no later than 48hrs before the cheque is needed, so I can post it to either Roland or Peter to counter-sign. This is more a policy than a hard and fast rule, if, like with CF, the total is not known, then a general estimate will be needed so I can make sure there is enough money in the cheque account. It has been suggested that I send the cheque book to Roland. I am not comfortable with doing this as I am responsible to SCANZ for the bank account, and I can see the same problems happening as Roland doesn't have access to the bank accounts on internet banking.

HERALD:

Peregrine:

- Updated the Herald's folder and book of ceremonies.
- Attended CF : Heralded the opening court and handed over Herald's office to Oswyn.
- Have been in contact with Oswyn regarding the position.

Oswyn:

Attended January Barony Council meeting: discussed pre-Court organisation with former Heralds and Their Excellencies Bartholomew and Katherine, present Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard. Stepped up as Tour d'Or Herald at Opening Court at Canterbury Faire (2/2/07). (Previous Tour d'Or Herald, Lord Peregrine Flamstead, complete Opening Court.) Took receipt of Baronial Herald's regalia and Boke of Ceremonies thereafter. Heralded First Royal Court, and Royal Court at the Masque Ball(3 and 4/2/07 respectively). Purchased services of Baron Callum MacLeod for the heralding of the Closing Court. Also conducted heralding at various tourneys, and cried events and notices throughout the Faire.

The Awards listed below were given out by Their Majesties Alfar and Gudrun, with a complete list of mundane names given to Her Majesty for the Lochac Order of Precedence. Due to a failure on my part, I did not make a copy of the complete list of the mundane names I'd made out before her departure from site and I shall have to complete this once I have replies from the populace and officers of the baronies from which the awarded gentles came. My apologies. If you desire to know which baronies, cantons, colleges or shires these were, this information can be supplied.

As well as completing the list of mundane names for the OP, I intend to make a backup copy of the Boke of Ceremonies and add to it such ceremonies as the Hasta Belli, which was awarded this Faire - not something that could have been foreseen - but regrettably not in the Boke. I shall also add basic formulas for opening and closing courts, and tourneys. This is a very minor matter however.

< noted in council that the Hasta Belli has been recently renamed to Order of the Golden Sword >

SCA Awards - Canterbury Faire A.S. LXI, Mundane A.D. 2007

Court Baronies -

Lord Jarnulfr Thorarlsson (Zane Bruce)

Sir Vitale Giustiniani (Peter Grooby)

Admission to the Order of Prometheus -

Captain Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici (Matt Smith)

Admission to the Order of the Golden Lily -

The Lady Ginevra Isabella Serafina della Visconti (Elizabeth Kent)

Admission to the Order of the Golden Tear -

The Lady Veronica (Catherine Milligan)

Admission to the Order of the Nock -

The Lord Daid de Cochrane (David Cochrane)

Admission to the Order of the Prix Jongleur -
Finnr of St. Kessog

Admission to the Order of the (Golden Sword (Previously the Hasta Belli) -
His Excellency Callum MacLeod (Bob Bain)

Admission to the Order of the Royal Cypher
Lord William de Wyke (Alistair Muckart)

Awards of Arms -
Lord Tristan D'Avignon
The Lady Maria Bianca Tita Cassini
Lord Edward Braithwaite
Lord Kotek Torzhokskoi
Lord Gavin of Southron Gaard (Gavin
Lord James of Southron Gaard (James Pierss)
Lady Nataliya the Kievan (Nataliya Oryshchuk)
The Lady Sybilla Cuspinian (Hera Davidson)
Lord Ronan MacBrian (Nigel Presland)
Lord Darius J'fa (Damon Daines)
Lord John of Southron Gaard (John Brorens)
The Lady Isabel Winter

These Awards shall be entered into the Order of Precedence.

MARSHAL:

Apologies that I am unable to make it to council tonight, I have a karate thing on that I can't really get out of.

Stepped up at Canterbury Faire- Not too many issues so far. I was planning on taking the barrier home to replace the missing bits, but it disappeared on packing day, any idea who has it?

Other than that would like to re-do the marshals poles in a nice wood with nicely done small padded ends.

Practices had been going well but strangely dropped off a bit leading up to CF, as opposed to the opposite which usually occurs. Will endeavour to get those back on track.

Wednesday continues to be somewhat sparsely attended but will probably go for a little longer until it starts getting dark early.

I have pretty much all of a spare suit of armour available for loan at FP, needs box + shoulder/knee pads.

I'd also like to track down the rest of the 'official' loaner gear that is about, I'll do some posts and try to track down the current holders and make an inventory and try to get some of the unused stuff back into circulation.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:

- Continued weekly practices.
- Made three new targets for CF.
- Got all archery gear out to CF and back.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:

- Rapier at CF, Baroness' Tourney went very well
- Regular classes twice a week.
- Grace from Dunedin has joined.

A&S:

- Stepped up at Canterbury Faire.
- Have talked to possible St Kessog A&S officer.
- Planning belt making class for March stuff night.

CHRONICLER: FTT went out on schedule before CF. A reminder will be posted this weekend.

WEBWRIGHT: Normal tweaks, new songbook online.

St Kessog won Golden Quill, all Crescent Isles sites highly praised.

CF and Coro booking forms basically functioning ok.

William de Cameron has suggested writing a more complex, generic booking system for future events, am encouraging that idea.

CHIRURGEON:

At CF, we had: One lady faint, A kitchen-knife cut that took a while to stop bleeding, a few people who needed to sit down and drink some water, and a nasty splinter.

CONSTABLE: Firstly apologies for non attendance tonight.

Secondly monies raised from storage hire (\$10) and the lost property auction (lots) will be arriving with Matt and Rohesia.

Discussing C.F. '07 with Matt. he raised concerns about site security. He's concerned with locals entering without permission, as apparently occurred at night. I also noted a number of children wandering unattended with easy access to the public waterhole and road below the parking area. Nagging of Parents required here, and hopefully a children's programme to offset this problem.

Matt suggests a combination type padlock for upper and lower gates to be placed at night fall I believe. This would allow access to authorised persons after dark and the combo could be made known to deputy constables or other night owl types to let in ambulances or late comers etc. It would also at least let children know for sure they were leaving the site without permission when they hop the fence. Also I understand some of the UCMRS folk were harassed whilst just outside the boundaries. I would suggest that non SCA fighting and practices would do no harm at all on the field behind the Great Hall where Archery was shot this year. Or perhaps down at the quietest end of the camp. Anyways the Constable wouldn't want security problems stemming from over politeness of other clubs in attendance. Deputy constables for large events like this would be practical and I fully intend to pursue likely types to help out, even if just for half a day.

Nothing else useful to add due to lack of involvement over the last few months.

QUARTERMASTER:

Have received all the Baronial stuff from the previous Quartermaster, it went immediately out to CF. Have also got the new kitchen equipment purchased by Adele.

Have got all the gear back from Cf, but yet to inventorise it.

B&B:

- Attended singing, fighters' practice (briefly), some dance, Stuff Night, Canterbury Faire.
- Have received lots of universally-positive feedback on CF, along with many helpful suggestions for minor improvements to consider.
- Correspondence with St Kessog, Canton, Seneschal re: CF and BA and events in the South.
- Correspondence with TRMs and other visitors re: CF.
- Correspondence with visiting Baronages re: Coronation.
- With the populace survey now underway, we wish to encourage feedback to Seneschal and/or ourselves, whether on our performance or desired Baronial culture, direction and strategy for next couple of years.

EVENT REPORTS:

CANTERBURY FAIRE 07:

- Good event.
- T-shirts in process (large number of people changed their orders).
- Profit of around \$3900
- Having a large team of people was very good.
- 2 payments being tracked down. About \$200 outstanding.
- Total outgoing money was about \$15000

CORONATION:

- Bookings now roughly 50pp, most capacity limits are approx. 200pp.
- Bookings already include Kingdom Seneschal and several Baronages; should be well attended from outside SG.
- Advertising for Pegasus has been sent in.
- Prices will increase slightly in mid-March and again in mid-May so please book and pay early.
- Next planning meeting for crew is on Sunday Feb 25th, most operational details and roles will be finalised by then.
- Ceremony and entertainment planning now well underway after discussions with TRMs and others at CF; these must remain somewhat fluid until after May Crown.
- Special Entertainments are now fully funded from the CF Fighter Auction; thank you to all concerned. Some auction overflow will be donated to Kingdom Travel Fund.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY:

- Received Bid from Yolande to have potluck/picnic BA at Rangi Ruru girls school in late March.
- Site hire is \$25. All voted in favour of the Barony covering this cost.
- Rose has been investigating a professional spit roast to supplement the picnic/potluck. She will investigate costs. Barony might also cover this cost, making the event free.
- More details to follow shortly.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

TWO-YEARLY BARONIAL POPULACE SURVEY:

Details for the populace survey have now been finalised and will be going up on the website shortly.

CF 2008 DATES

Have been asked by the Order of the Boar/IJA about CF dates for next year, as they are holding their jousting event also around Waitangi day. Waitangi day is a Wednesday next year, all voted in favour of having CF from the 1 - 6 of February next year, finishing on the Wednesday. This was chosen primarily because it allows parents with school age children to attend (as school often starts after Waitangi day).

THRONES BY AELFRIC

Aelfric of the West Coast expressed interest in making thrones, and has made a very nice set. He paid \$150 for materials. All present agreed to refund Aelfric for his wonderful work and donation.

HERALDRY BOOKS:

The barony purchased several very valuable Heraldry books from the CF site owners brother for \$200. These included:

- The Art of Heraldry, Arthur Fox-Davies
- Simple Heraldry Cheerfully Illustrated, Moncreiffe and Pottinger
- Little Manual of Heraldry, von Volborth
- Heraldry and Genealogy, L. G. Pine
- Arms and Armour, Aldo Cimarelli

Two of these books (Art of Heraldry and Simple Heraldry) are easily worth this money alone, so a really good deal.

TRAILER UPDATE:

Performed well under load in first outing. Dieter is making some minor tweaks and then there will be one or two sealing/painting working bees.

A&S THEME FOR STUFF NIGHT:

March stuff night will be a belt making workshop for people who wish to make a belt. Leather and equipment will be provided. More details to follow soon.

Also request made for 'Pants and hats' class before Coronation.

REQUEST FOR JULY STUFF NIGHT TO BE HELD IN FIRST WEEK

All voted in favour to hold July stuff night in the first week. This is a few days before Coronation and can be used as a last minute preparation meeting.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Katherine would like to resign from the financial committee. Vitale was suggested as replacement. All in favour agreed, will need to confirm with Vitale.

ORGANISATION OF BARONIAL STUFF - CLEANUP, STORAGE ETC

- Shaun has volunteered to be the Baronial Quartermaster. He has a large double garage and access to a long wheelbase moving van. All in favour.
- There will be a working party to sort all the Baronial stuff post CF, inventorise it and pack into plastic packaging.
- Large cupboard prices are about \$150, and we would probably need two to store all the gear. New Quartermaster to determine if he still needs them.

CRUSADERS PROMOTIONAL PHOTOSHOOT

Seneschal contacted by advertising agency looking for medieval props for a photoshoot. Supplied them with helmet, sword, jewellery box and hauberk from Vitale and Peregrine. They will be paying \$100 to the Barony.

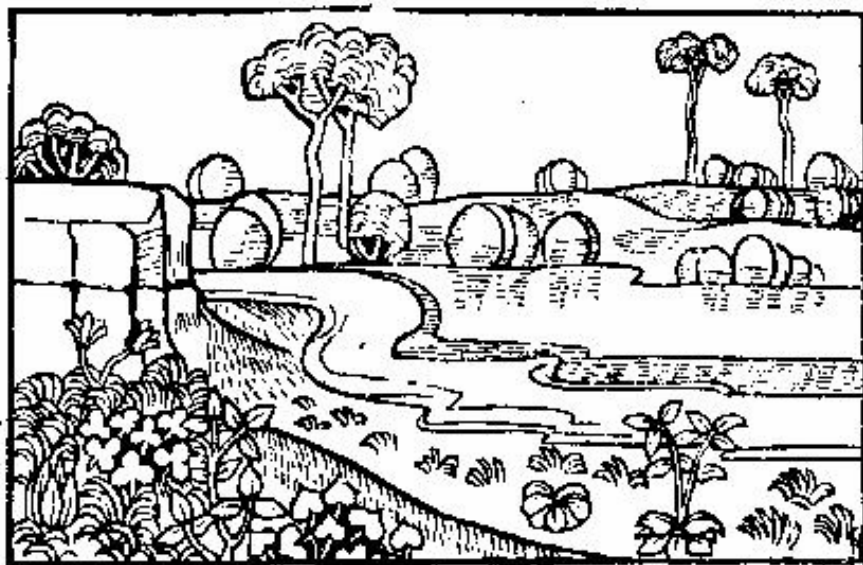
BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATORIES:

Due to the sudden need to sort out the bank signatories 2 weeks before CF, we got Vitale to be the third signatory. This has been mentioned at Council previously but not officially agreed. Council now officially agreed for Vitale to be third signatory.

CHEQUE SITUATION

Much discussion about whether Thorald's plan for cheques will work or whether it will be too much work. Plan to speak to SCANZ about chequebook policy and its location and ownership.

MEETING CLOSED 8.36pm



Landscape with
trees and
stream; from
the *Defensor-
ium Virginitatis
Mariae*, 1471

Medieval Stuff Evening

now including

A&S Workshop

Third Tuesday of the Month From 7.30pm

No site fee, garb optional

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and working-on-things evening, including fencing practice and helping any newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on, and nibbles. Work in company, swap stories, sell off any of your bits and bobs, practice some dance, sing some songs, check out someone else's books or photos, bring your problematic garb to see if someone can help.

See you there!

Random Food History Factoids <http://www.foodtimeline.org/>

SUSHI - Chinese Origin?

It is true that sushi is one of the representative foods of Japan today, but its origin is not found in Japan. When and where, then, did it come into existence? This is a very intriguing question. This history of sushi is unexpectedly long. Sushi is mentioned for the first time in a dictionary compiled in China at the end of the 2nd century A.D. It was salted fish meat in rice, and was eaten after it was allowed to ferment. It is not clear whether the rice was unpolished or polished as it is now. It appears that in those days only fish meat was eaten with the rice being discarded. So far as the history of sushi is concerned, it is certain that sushi made its debut earlier in China than in Japan. It is believed that sushi was introduced into Japan in about the 7th century A.D., though the exact date is not clear.

Ground Beef and the Word "Hamburger"

The origin of ground beef is accepted to have been with Mongolian and Turkic tribes known as Tartars who shredded low-quality beef from Asian cattle to make it more edible and digestible. Russian Tartars, possibly through other peoples in the Baltics, introduced it to Germany before the 14th century. The Germans flavored it with regional spices and either cooked it or ate it raw. It became a standard meal for poorer classes and in Hamburg acquired the name "Hamburg steak" (Panati 1987).

Seamsters

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small amouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - (Heavy): 6:00pm under the oaks at Dean's Bush, near Riccarton House (corner of Tikitiki Street and Kahu Road).

Sunday - (Heavy and Rapier): 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



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March 2007

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5 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	6 7.30pm SG Music Group/Dance Band	7 6.30-8.30pm Fighter's practice	8 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	9	10	11 10am Fighters' practice, Light Combat, Rapier 2pm Archery
12 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	13 7.30pm SG Council Meeting	14 6.30-8.30pm Fighter's practice	15 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	16	17	18 10am Fighters' practice, Light Combat, Rapier 2pm Archery
19 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	20 7.30pm SG Stuff Night	21 6.30-8.30pm Fighter's practice	22 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	23 FTT DEADLINE	24	25 10am Fighters' practice, Light Combat, Rapier 2pm Archery
26 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	27 7.30pm SG Seamsters	28 6.30-8.30pm Fighter's practice	29 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	30	31	10am Fighters' practice, Light Combat, Rapier 2pm Archery
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April 2007

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Future, Far or Related Events

Easter (5-10 April) 2007: Rowany Festival



The Southern Hemisphere's largest SCA camping event, held near Yass, New South Wales, organised by the Barony of Rowany. The Festival web site can be found

<http://www.sca.org.au/rowany/festival/>

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/festival.htm>

See link above for a view of Festival from the perspective of a first-time Crescent Isles visitor, including details of costs and logistics, and offers for camping and transportation.

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Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects.
Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.00pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome
singing@sg.sca.org.nz
Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm>

Chronicler: Rose de Ludlow
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm
UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting. Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd.
Beginner/General Class: 7pm.
Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.

Proto-Canton in Otago

Seneschal Frida
In charge of organising the Canton
Contact: otago@sg.sca.org.nz
Web: <http://otago.sca.org.nz>

Proto College of St Kessog

Seneschal Eydis
In charge of the organisation of St Kessog -
Contact: seneschal@kessog.sca.org.nz

Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and websites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

Chlain (Hamilton)

Thu - Fighter's practice



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